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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Paul H. Leamon, et al.

Confirmation No. 9186

Application No.: 09/465,690

Group Art Unit: 3623

Filing Date: December 17, 1999

Examiner: Andre D. Boyce

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEE WORK SCHEDULING

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner Boyce is thanked for the courtesies extended during the Personal Interview on January 28, 2004.

As a follow-up to the discussions that occurred during the Interview, and in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 25, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 10-11 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 1, 3, 12 and 16-18 as set forth below. Please add new claim 19.

A complete set of the claims and their current status is provided as well.